

**Summer Safety Campaign** 

### **HEAT INJURY PREVENTION**

The summer season can be an enjoyable time of the year. It is also a time when the potential for Heat Injuries increase. Heat Injuries are preventable. By following these simple recommendations, it will decrease your susceptibility to them.

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### **HEAT INJURY PREVENTION**

- Drink Plenty of Water
- Avoid Heavy Meals At Lunch Time
  - Maintain A Well Balanced Diet
    - Wear Appropriate Clothing
  - Use Sunscreen, SF7 Or Above



- Follow Recommended Work / Rest Cycle
  - Keep Areas Well Ventilated
  - Schedule Outdoor Activities During Cooler Part Of The Day



- Use The Buddy System
  - Monitor Those At Risk
    - Use Common Sense

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### **SUNBURN PREVENTION**

- Use Sunscreen Reapply Frequently
- Moderation Avoid Extended Exposure

During Peak Hours (1000-1600)

- Avoid Repeated Exposure
- Seek Medical Care If Severely Burned





- Skin Irritation Caused By Excessive
  Sweating In A Hot Humid Environment
  - Appears As A Cluster Of Pimples Or Small Blisters



- Neck, Around Collar
  - Groin Area
  - Under Breasts
    - Under Arms
    - Skin Creases



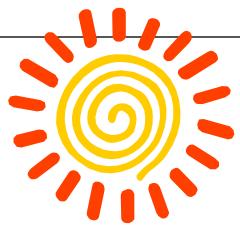
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PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

- Baby Powder With Corn Starch
  - Cool Shower
  - Avoid Lotions And Creams
  - Frequent Change Of Clothing





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#### **CAUSE**

Excessive Loss Of Salt From The Body

#### **SYMPTOMS**

Painful Cramps Of The Major Muscle Groups (Arms, Legs, Or Stomach)

#### TREATMENT

Provide Cool Water - Shade - Monitor

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#### CAUSE

Excessive Loss Of Salt And Water In The Body

#### **SYMPTOMS**

Profuse Sweating - Headache - Paleness - Weakness Nausea - Cool Moist Skin - Tingling Sensation In Extremities

#### **TREATMENT**

Provide Water - Shade - Elevate Feet - Monitor Seek Medical Attention Immediately

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- MEDICAL EMERENCY -

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The Body's Heat Regulatory Mechanism Stops

#### **SYMPTOMS**

Headache - Dizziness - Delirium - Weakness - Nausea Red, Hot Skin - Unconsciousness

#### **TREATMENT**

Seek Medical Attention Immediately - Cool Shaded Area - Soak Clothing And Fan - Elevate Feet Massage Extremities